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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF GARKANE ENERGY COOPERATIVE,
INC., AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP
CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION
OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A
JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN
THEREON, AND TO APPROVE RATES
DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN
AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER.

DOCKET NO. E-01891A-15-0176

MOTION TO PERMIT TELEPHONIC
APPEARANCE AND ADOPTION OF
TESTIMONY

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Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Garkane") by and through undersigned counsel,
pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-106 hereby moves for an order authorizing:

1. David Hedrick and/or Rebecca Payne to appear via telephone rather than in person at the hearing scheduled to commence March 30, 2016; and
2. To permit David Hedrick to sponsor and adopt the testimony of Rebecca Payne, in lieu of presenting both witnesses.

This Motion is supported by the following:

1. Garkane is a non-profit electric distribution cooperative, with 90% of its customers and service territory located within the State of Utah.

- 1 2. The present rate filing proposes to reduce the overall revenue requirement of
2 Arizona customers and was filed primarily to conform the base rates and charges
3 for Garkane's Arizona member-customers to the base rates and charges currently
4 in effect in Utah for Garkane's Utah members.
- 5 3. Based upon the pre-filed testimony submitted to date, Staff and Garkane are both
6 recommending the Commission approve the same base rates and charges for
7 Garkane's Arizona member-customers, so it is anticipated that cross-examination
8 of Garkane's witnesses will not be extensive.
- 9 4. Garkane's witnesses are rate consultants employed by Guernsey/ Engineers,
10 Architects and Consultants with their business office located in Oklahoma City,
11 Oklahoma. In order to appear in person in Phoenix on March 30, 2016, they would
12 be required to purchase round trip air fare and spend at least one night's stay in
13 Phoenix, neither of which would be necessary if they appear telephonically.
- 14 5. Furthermore, each witness has a basic understanding of the others testimony and
15 will be able to respond to most questions related thereto. Therefore, we anticipate
16 that the hearing can be expedited and expenses further reduced if David Hedrick is
17 permitted to sponsor and adopt the testimony of Rebecca Payne and respond to
18 cross-examination on that adopted testimony.
- 19 6. Attorneys for both the Commission's Utilities Division and the Alliance for Solar
20 Choice have authorized undersigned to represent that they have no objection to the
21 foregoing procedure.

22 WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this motion be granted and the
23 requested order be entered.

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1 DATED this 8th day of March, 2016.

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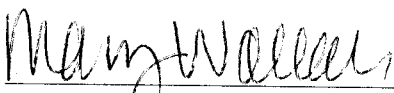
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